



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David SOLOMON et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/647,821)	Confirmation No.: 4121
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Filed: January 16, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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For: IMPROVED ELECTROPHORESIS GEL)	Examiner: L.S. Choi
AND GEL-FORMING APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, which period for response extends through April 5, 2005, a petition for a three month extension of time and fee filed herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clean condition for allowance.

Petition For Extension of Time

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 5, 2005 up to and including April 5, 2005. The small entity fee for this extension of time is believed to be \$510.00. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is submitted herewith. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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